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1. POST FINALLY RECEIVED REPLY TODAY FROM MINISTRY OF MINES. THEY ARE GREATLY INTERESTED IN KOTB VISIT PROVIDING HE CAN SPEAK ON TOPICS LISTED IN PARA 2. ALTHOUGH MAY9TH IS ROMANIAN INDEPENDENCE CENTENNIAL WHEN POST ASKED ABOUT PREFERENCE IN MAY WE WRE TOLD ANY TIME IS OK. POST STILL SUGGESTS AVOIDING MAY 8-10 PERIOD IF POSSIBLE. VISIT SHOULD BE FOR TWO WORKING DAYS.

2. THE MINISTRY SPECIFIED THEIR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW BEFORE COMMITMENT IS MADE IF KOTB CAN HANDLE THESE TOPICS: AM GASIFICATION OF LIGNITE AND BITUMINOUS
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SCHISTS; 1. SUBTERRANEAN GASIFICATION IN MINES AND SHAFTS AND
2. SURFACE OR OPEN-PIT GASIFICATION TECHNIQUES. B. OPEN-PIT MINING BELOW THE WATER TABLE (WATER REMOVAL, DRAINAGE).

3. GIVEN COST OF PROPOSED PROGRAM AND FACT THAT ATHENS AND BUDAPEST ARE INTERESTED POST PROPOSES THAT KOTB BE GIVEN AM AMSPEC GRANT. SOURCES OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY IS IMPORTANT TOPIC IN ROMANIA,

WHICH HAS LARGE AMOUNTS OF LIGNITE COAL RESERVES. A KNOWLEDGABLE
SPEAKER ON THIS SUBJECT SHOULD PERMIT EMBASSY DIRECT AND PRACTICAL
CONTACT WITH HIGH-LEVEL PERSONNEL FROM MAJOR ROMANIAN ORGANIZA-
TION. POST THEREFORE APPRECIATES AGENCY RECOMMENDATION OF DR
KOTB AND PROVIDING HE CAN HANDLE TOPICS LISTED IN PARA NO 2
STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT CU/EE AWARD REGIONAL AMSPEC GRANT.
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